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REMARKS

This is in response to the office action mailed November 6, 2006. A Petition for extension and fee is being mailed on the same date as this AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL is being faxed.

Claims 1 to 15, 17 to 26 and 28 to 32 are in this application. Claims 1 and 25 have been amended to place them in order for allowance. Claims 16 and 27 have been canceled without prejudice. Claim 28 has been amended to edit a dependency in view of the cancellation of claim 27. A new allowable claim 32 has been added for the Examiner's favorable consideration.

Claims 1-8, 11-15 and 19-31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Hakala US Pub. No. 2001/0013521. Claims 9, 10 and 16 to 18, while objected to, would be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In this Response, claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of allowable claim 16. It is submitted that claim 25, which also now includes the feature of claim 16, should also be allowable. New claim 32 has been added and comprises the content of original claim 1 and allowable claim 10. It is submitted that new claim 32 is also allowable.

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Since the claim amendments in this Response place the application in order for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments to the claims under 37 CER 1.116(b) so that the application can be allowed. Favorable reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at (818)710-2788.

Respectfully submitted,

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